

TITLE OF THE INVENTION  
MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           The present application features two different forms of the human  
MCH receptor: (1) MCH-R2 and (2) MCH-R3. Such MCH receptors provide a target  
for achieving a beneficial affect in a patient and facilitate the screening of compounds  
that modulate MCH receptor activity or expression. Beneficial effects that can be  
obtained include increasing appetite, decreasing appetite, and reducing stress.

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